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First Inventor: Christopher J. Lasher
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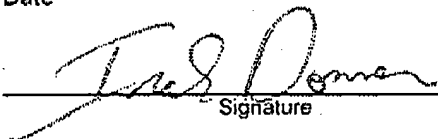
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In re Reissue Application of :
Christopher J. LASHER, et al. :
Serial No. 09/512,734 :
Filed: February 24, 2000 :

FOR: ENHANCED DRUG DISPENSING SYSTEM


ASSIGNEE'S CONSENT TO REISSUE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.172, MERCK-MEDCO MANAGED CARE, L.L.C., assignee of U.S. Patent 5,720,154 to ENHANCED DRUG DISPENSING SYSTEM granted on February 24, 1998, to Christopher J. Lasher, et al., of which it is the owner of the entire right, title and interest, hereby consents to the filing of the accompanying reissue application therefor.

MERCK-MEDCO MANAGED CARE, L.L.C.

By: 
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Application No. 09/512,734 First Named Applicant: Christopher J. Lasher
 Examiner: John Sipos Art Unit: 3721 Status of Application: Pending

Tentative Participants:

(1) Irah H. Donner (2) Dennis Wayne Rice
 (3) James McErlean (4) James Hunter

Proposed Date of Interview: TBD Proposed Time: TBD (AM/PM)

Type of Interview Requested:

(1) ☐ Telephonic (2) ☒ Personal (3) ☐ Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☒ YES ☐ NO

If yes, provide brief description: Video of system, including features

Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
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Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

Differentiation of present invention over the prior art.

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on _____.

NOTE:

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Irah H. Donner
 (Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature)

 (Examiner/SPE Signature)

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